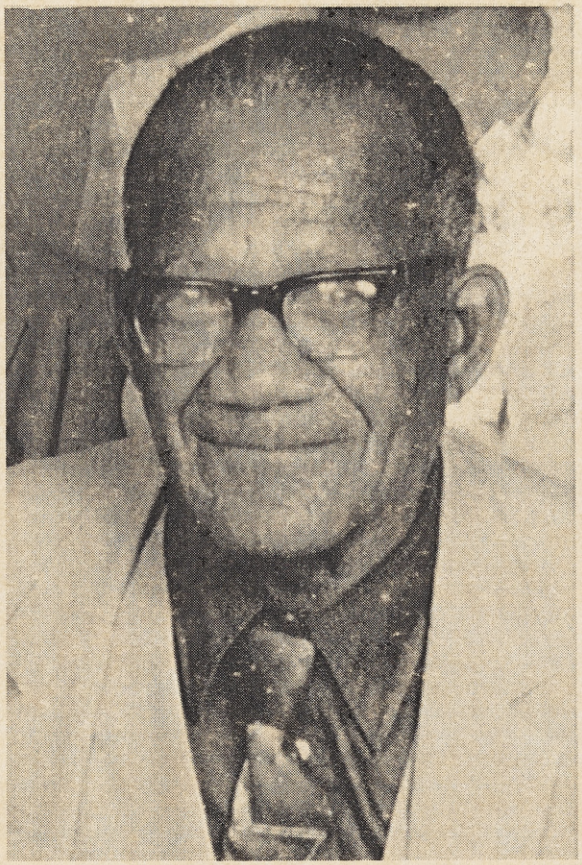
In Loving Memory of Joe Nathan Newton

Sunrise:
August 06, 1908

Sunset:
June 01, 1996



Saturday, June 15, 1996

1:00 p.m.

Academy Cathedral

3141 West Manchester Avenue
Inglewood, California

Officiant: *Pastor Doyle Hart*

Obituary

Life is the gateway to immortality; death opens the gate and lets the oppressed go free. A patient and beautiful life came to an end on Saturday, June 01, 1996 at 11:10 p.m.

On August 6, 1908 a baby boy was born to Burl Newton and Leola Moseley in Cales Chapel, Oklahoma. He was named Joe Nathan Newton. He was the oldest of 12 children born to this union. His parents preceded him in death.

He accepted Christ at an early age at St. Paul Baptist Church in C.C. Oklahoma under the leadership of the late Pastor Hargrove.

In 1937 he was united in holy matrimony to Nettie Neighbors, who preceded him in death. To this union four children were born, two preceded them in death.

He moved to Los Angeles, California in 1947. He rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Elder Westley Dixon at Bright Star Church of God in Christ in 1969. He joined the Academy Cathedral in 1975 under the leadership and ministry of Pastor Doyle Hart. He was a faithful member at Academy until he was stricken with long term illness.

He did attend church services at Centinella Park Convalescent Hospital on Sunday mornings. (He led song services and praised the Lord there).

He leaves to cherish his memory; two daughters; Betty Hubbard and Deloise Griffin, son-in-law; Irvin Griffin, two grand daughters; Briggie Coleman and Laneice Hubbard-Smith, grand son-in-law; Renard Smith, six great grandchildren; Shean, Ayanna, Tamara, Charmentra, Brent and Brittany, one great great granddaughter; Tyanna, all of Los Angeles, brothers; Levi Jackson of McAlester, Oklahoma, Phillip and Teddy Newton of Modesto, California and Clarence Newton of Sacramento, California and a host of relatives and friends.

A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDFATHER
- A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRANDSON-

Grandfather, Daddy, Papa Joe, you were a father to me as well as to Donnie, Ray and Dude. You were always there for me when I needed you. I appreciate you and Mama Nettie taking me in and raising me.

You left us with a lot of memories, although you are not here in the physical being, you will always be here in the mind and in the heart. The next generation of our family will know who you are, my kids and grand kids will know you through me just as I knew your mother through you. You will never be forgotten!

God is the Creator of all, along with life death was created. There is no life without death, so we must stay strong and accept it. I know that you are living somewhere free now and I know that you will always be looking down on us. I will see you again when I make it there. Daddy, I Love You!

Love and Respect,
From Your Grandson
Shean

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hill, from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and the earth.

Psalms 121:1-2

"Dear To My Heart"

As a child you nurtured me, scolded, spoiled and pampered me. You were my pride and I your joy. From time to time I sit and visualize, reminiscing you telling me stories of how you rode the trains, Hobo Style; gee... that was so exciting to me!

While playing with my dolls or swinging on my swing, upon hearing the start of the motor of your car, I was first in the front seat. I remember the games we would play, and when running you would win the race. We would find you at home waiting on us, seated at the dinner table prepared to say grace. Whatever you were doing in the house in general or outside gardening, or feeding the animals or dogs, for to follow you meant the world to me. I just wanted to do it all!

I will never forget the songs you would joyfully sing at home, and at church on Sunday mornings, that would bring everyone to their feet praising the Lord. I will never forget how you prayed, and when you prayed God moved in mysterious ways.

For these are only a few of many, many cherishing memories.....
All "I shall hold dear to my heart"!

"I Love You" Daddy

written by: ***Briggie M. Coleman***

❀ ***Acknowledgement*** ❀

The family of the late Joe Newton would like to express our deepest gratitude and expressions of love for your kindness, thoughtfulness, flowers, visiting, food, cards contributions, prayers and all other gestures. Words cannot express our appreciation for all that you have done and for your presence here today, for the Homegoing Service of our dear loved one, all your kind deeds will be acknowledged personally at a later date. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

The Newton Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Song ..... Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Elder Herman Roberts

New Testament..... Reverend Walter Riley

Prayer..... Daryl Gillabrathar

Solo..... Donna Washington

Remarks..... (2 Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements/Poem..... Jean Bryant

Solo..... "I Made It"..... Audrey Terry

Obituary..... "Read Silently"..... Soft Music

Tribute to Grandfather by Shean Coll
Read By Briggie Coleman

Song..... Academy Praisers

Eulogy..... Pastor Doyle Hart

The Parting View..... "I Will Fly Away" & "Sign Me Up"

Recessional

Internment
Lincoln Memorial Park
Compton, California

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Pastor Robert Nunley
Harold Nunley
Ricki Mays
Ronald Smith
Troy Gillabrathar
Clarence Devereaux II

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Shean Coll
Levi Jackson
Clarence Newton
Fred Williams
Phillip Newton
Teddy Newton

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